## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

OHMI, et al.

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For: FLUID CONTROL APPARATUS

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3753

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 3, 2003** extended to **March 3, 2004** by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

